



Group Study Guide

Joseph
12.11..22

Pray

- God, may we lay all of our preferences at your feet.
- May our hearts become daily more conformed to Your heart.
- May our actions flow from faith rather than control.

Read Matthew 1:18-25

- What had Joseph resolved to do and why did he choose to do it that way? (1:18-19)
- What did the angel tell Joseph? (1:20-21)
- What was the prophecy that this fulfilled? (1:22-23)
- What did Joseph end up doing? (1:24-25)

Discuss

- Put yourself in Joseph's shoes. What would you have done?
- How was Joseph righteous in his actions?
- Do you typically respond with questions like Zechariah or actions of obedience like Joseph?

Next Steps

- Is your immediate response to question God or obey Him?
- Which do you value more: faith or control?
- Spend some time in prayer and consider what it means for you to be a man or woman of God.
- What preferences do you need to sacrifice in order for you to live in obedience to what God has called you to do?